

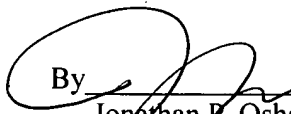
REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. The above amendments were made solely to remove multiple dependencies and correct typographical errors. These amendments are fully supported by the original specification and no new matter has been added. Additionally, these amendments were not made in view of prior art or any other statutory basis of patentability.

Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 08228/068001).

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